Statement

1. Names of Public Sector drug units in West Bengal :

   (i) Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

   (ii) Bengal Chemicals and Pharama- ticals Ltd.

   (iii) Bengal Immunity Ltd.

(*In crores of Rupees*)

	Paid up capital as on 31-3-87	Production			Profit/Loss		
		1984-85	85-86	86-87	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
(i) Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	4·21	9·77	8·54	9 44	(+)0 01	(—)1·35	(—)2·12
(ii) Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	8·52	11·35	10 04	12.06	(—)2·54	(—)2·90	(—)2·98
(iii) Bengal Immunity Ltd.	11·64	5·86	7·84	7·03	(—)1·06	(—)4·38	(—)4·62

Evaluation of the functioning of public sector undertakings

870. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1250 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th November, 1986 and state :

(a) whether any evaluation has since been made of the degree of improvement in the performance of Public Sector Units as a result of general strategies, adopted by Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) The evaluation of the performance of Public Sector Enterprises is a continuous process and the administrative Ministries do the same through their periodical Performance Review Meetings.

According to the provisional figures received from 178 enterprises they have made a net profit of Rs. 1994.57 crores in 1986-87 compared to a net profit of Rs. 1199.35 crores earned by 211 enterprises in 1985-86.

Industrial Sickness

871 SHRI CHITTA BASU . Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the incidents of Industrial sickness is on the rise since 1983;

(b) if so, how many industrial units that have fallen sick since 1983 and what is the estimated total loss of production on this account, as also bank credit locked-up (year-wise) as on 31st March, 1987; and

(c) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken to curb it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks are collected by the Reserve Bank of India as